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**Vulcan Materials Company (VMC) and Southwest Gulf Railroad (SGR)
Chronology of Public Contacts Relative to
Proposed Rail Line Between the Proposed Medina County
Quarry and a Connection with the UP Line Near Dunlay,
Texas**

STB Finance Docket No. 34284

Time	Activity
August 1999	VMC negotiates and secures leases on quarry and plant site properties.
October 1999	Meeting with Medina County Commissioner Royce Hartmann.
November -December 1999	Meetings with three landowners along proposed rail route.
January 2000	Meetings with several landowners along proposed rail route and with local residents Meetings with Medina County business leaders
February 2000	Attended public meeting of newly formed Medina County Environmental Action Association (MCEAA). Meeting with Medina County Commissioner Royce Hartmann. Meeting with Hondo Area Business Group, (Chamber of Commerce), including Hondo Mayor Jim Barden, who on November 2002 was elected as Medina County Judge, replacing David Montgomery.. Meeting with Medina County Judge David Montgomery. Meeting with landowner along proposed rail route. Meeting with State Representative Tracy King.

March 2000	<p>Meetings with landowners along proposed rail route and area resident.</p> <p>President of MCEAA given tour of existing Vulcan quarry and rail loading operations in adjacent Bexar County</p> <p>Meeting with Texas Department of Transportation local officials.</p>
April 2000	<p>Presented information on proposed rail line and quarry to Medina County Republican Men's Club.</p>
May 2000	<p>Presented information on the proposed rail line and quarry to Castroville Chamber of Commerce.</p> <p>Meeting with landowner along proposed rail route.</p>
October 2000	<p>Presented additional information on the rail line and the project to Castroville Chamber of Commerce</p>
November 2000	<p>Meeting with landowner along proposed rail route</p>
January 2001	<p>Meetings with landowners along proposed rail route.</p> <p>Presented information on the rail line and the quarry to the Edwards Aquifer Authority.</p>
February 2001	<p>Meeting with area landowner.</p>
March 2001	<p>Meeting with area landowner.</p>
April 2001	<p>Provided tour of quarry project site and proposed rail line corridor to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.</p> <p>Commenced Biological Assessment/Endangered Species Surveys for quarry site and rail corridor.</p>
May 2001	<p>Meeting with Schweers Historical Association members (Quihi area historical association group)</p> <p>Meeting with Medina County Judge David Montgomery.</p>
June 2001	<p>Presented information on the rail line and the quarry to Medina Electric COOP.</p>

August 2001	Provided tour of Vulcan quarry and related rail operations in adjacent Bexar and Uvalde Counties to group of Castroville and Quihi area residents.
October 2001	Meeting with Schweers Historical Association.
December 2001	Submitted Biological Assessment Report for both the quarry project site and rail corridor to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.
February 2002	Meeting with U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to discuss Biological Assessment.
March 2002	Second Endangered Species Biological Field Surveys
May 2002	Meeting with staff of Congressman Henry Bonilla.
June 2002	Meeting with Schweers Historical Association
July 2002	Responded to comments on the Biological Assessment from U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Albuquerque Office.
December 2002	Attended Schweers Historical Association's Open House in Quihi.
January 2003	Provided update to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
February 2003	Telephone discussion with U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (Fort Worth office) concerning rail crossing of Quihi Creek.
March 2003	Meeting with State Senator Frank Madla (represents Medina County).
	Meeting with State Representative Robert Puente, Chairman of the Texas House Natural Resources Committee.
	Meeting with State Representative Timoteo Garza (Rep. Garza was elected in Nov. 2002, as the new State Representative for Medina County, replacing state representative Tracy King).
	Meeting with newly elected Medina County Judge Jim Barden (formerly Mayor of Hondo).
	Third Endangered Species Biological Field Survey

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In addition to the above listed contacts, Vulcan Materials Company has, over the course of the rail project, responded to the numerous requests of individual Medina

County residents and the media for information related to the proposed rail line. More details on these contacts and on the meetings and other contacts described above are available should these be needed.

Further, there have been several articles on the proposed rail line and quarry in the local press. We will supply copies of these articles under separate cover.